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From: Vandenberg, John [Vandenberg.John@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/16/2020 10:55:45 PM
To: Walsh, Patrick [patrick-walsh@denka-pe.com]; Thayer, Kris [thayer.kris@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Teleconference today - RE: Ramboll's final comments on EPA Peer Review Materials - response to your questions
Attachments: Summary of teleconference call to coordinate presentations to public peer review meeting on Chloroprene.docx

Patrick and Kris,

I've attached a summary of our call today.
Seems we're in good shape. Comments?

John

From: Walsh, Patrick <patrick-walsh@denka-pe.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:00 AM
To: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Teleconference today - RE: Ramboll's final comments on EPA Peer Review Materials - response to your questions

Hi John,

Yes, that is the 3rd storm we've dodged this year. This one was particularly close—we definitely had some serious wind the past couple of days.

It's a date for 5 PM EST. Our list of attendees:

Ramboll - Robinan Gentry, Cynthia Van Landingham, Jerry Campbell, Sonja Sax, Mel Andersen, possibly Harvey Clewell
DPE - Me



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Hi Patrick,

We know hurricanes can be a Major concern - anytime one approaches NC we get a strange feeling in the pit of our stomachs. Pensacola is getting blasted this morning so you dodged this one.

Today at 5 (EST) works for us. I suggest we focus on the sequence of commenters/presentations to be made to the panel and agree on a general timeline. I don't think we need a long call.

From EPA today only Kris and I will be on the call.

The teleconference number to use is [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] conference code is [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]. I will open the line right at 5.

Thanks
John

From: Walsh, Patrick <patrick-walsh@denka-pe.com>
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To: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Ramboll's final comments on EPA Peer Review Materials - response to your questions

Hi John,

I apologize for the delay; Hurricane Sally provided a major distraction to us (until it turned, that is). If it's still okay with you, Ramboll and I would like to meet at 5 PM EST tomorrow. Send me the invite and I'll forward. Thanks!



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Subject: RE: Ramboll's final comments on EPA Peer Review Materials - response to your questions

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Hi Patrick,

Thanks for your email. I'm back in the office today and Kris and I would like to organize a call with you (and Ramboll if you'd like).

Would this Wednesday (Sept 16) anytime between 11 and 1 EST work for you? Or at 5? I think 30 minutes should suffice. I can arrange a teleconference number. Please let me know.

Thanks,
John

From: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2020 12:09 PM
To: Walsh, Patrick <patrick-walsh@denka-pe.com>
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Patrick,

John is out today, but we will get back to you early next week on times to meet – aiming for next week if possible.

Have a good weekend,

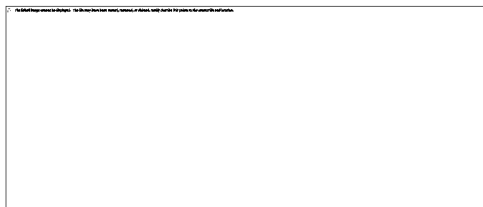
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John,

Just to make sure there is no confusion, we can meet with you all anytime next week. Afternoons are best.

Thanks,



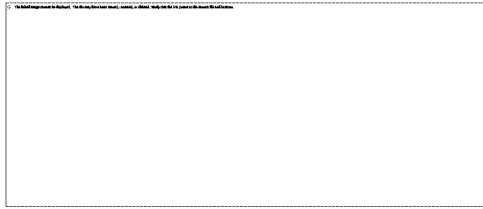
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Hi John,

Yes, the response was a bit tardy, but it was very thorough, and I appreciate it. I'll forward to Ramboll so we can discuss in greater detail, but right now, I don't see there being an issue teleconferencing at the Agency's convenience during that week. I'll let you know ASAP if I've got that wrong.

In either case, have a good weekend!



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Hi Patrick,

Sorry for the tardy response. I responded to your questions about next steps by breaking out the questions and using highlight, below. As you noted, the peer review panel was selected by Versar and initial information on logistics is now available at this website: <https://cfpub.epa.gov/ncea/risk/recordisplay.cfm?deid=349015> . Please note questions below about arranging a teleconference for us to coordinate with you and Ramboll regarding the presentation to the peer review panel.

Thanks,
John

From: Walsh, Patrick <patrick-walsh@denka-pe.com>

Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 5:59 PM

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Subject: RE: Ramboll's final comments on EPA Peer Review Materials

Importance: High

Hello John,

Just checking in for a status update. Now that the public comment period is over, can you give me an idea of what is supposed to happen when, i.e.,

when the peer reviewers will be chosen, Versar considered any comments received on the candidate peer reviewers and selected the peer review panel - the panel members are listed on the website above

when the public peer review meeting will happen, Per the website notice, Versar is making arrangements for a virtual public peer review meeting October 5-6

when the peer reviewers' comments are due, etc. We expect the final peer review comments will be due to Versar before the end of October at which time Versar will compile and make the individual peer reviewer comments available by the end of October 30 or first week in November.

In particular, I would like Ramboll to have as much time as possible to put together their presentation so that it is most effective. Of course!

Also, any information you can provide about what to expect during the public peer review meeting will be helpful. For previous peer review meetings the contractor arranges for a chair, from among the panelists, to manage the discussion. For this meeting, Versar selected Dr. Kenneth Portier as Chair. An agenda will be developed to organize the discussion.

Will the comments get read, The public comments provided to the docket in response to the Federal Register notice will be provided in advance to the peer reviewers for their consideration

will people have the chance to actually speak directly to the peer reviewers, There will be at least one public comment period during which time anyone can provide oral comments to the peer reviewers

will Ramboll be able to respond, Ramboll will be able to provide a public comment the same as any other public commenters. If, during their discussion, the peer reviewers call on Ramboll, EPA, or anyone else, to provide information to the panel during their deliberations then there is an opportunity for input in that manner i.e., to provide a response or input only if called upon, as is the case for all IRIS peer review meetings.

what you're looking for them to cover in their presentation, etc. We'll need to coordinate the Denka-Ramboll/ EPA presentation to the peer review panel. Typically a high-level overview is provided and the Charge is shown. I suggest we have a teleconference the week of Sept 14 to coordinate - does that work for you and Ramboll?

I just want to make sure we do our part to support the process. Very good: Same for us!

Thanks!

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Hi John,

I just saw that the public meeting has been scheduled and registration to attend is open. Given that it's only a month away, I was hoping to hear from you what the next steps were as far as preparing for the meeting, but I haven't heard back from you for the last several emails. Please respond as soon as you can so we can begin preparing.



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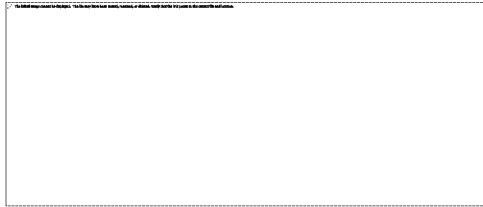
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